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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No.F.14(1)/UDD/DUD/2020/17441-76

Dated, Agartala, the 10th December, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of Tripura has appointed the State Election Commissioner as election authority, vide notification no.F.24(2)-UDD/DUD/2010/2925-70 dated 30.05.2020, for conducting general elections to the municipal areas, in view of expiry of terms of office of the existing elected bodies in the month of December, 2020.

AND

Whereas, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic and the Government of India declared it as a notified disaster, the Government of Tripura also had to issue various guidelines and preventive measures for containing the spread of the virus.

AND

Whereas, preparatory measures and actions required for conducting the next election to municipal areas could not be completed on account of various restrictions and lockdowns imposed throughout the country and the state during the last seven months due to COVID-19 pandemic.

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Whereas, the State Election Commission vide Notification No.F.1(6)/SEC/MUNC/GEN/ELEC/2020/16081 dated 17/11/2020 has deferred the general election to municipalities of the State of Tripura till 27th February 2021.

AND

Whereas, a situation has arisen in which the administration of the municipal areas cannot be carried out in accordance with certain provisions of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994, because of such deferment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Tripura Municipal Act,1994, the Government of Tripura hereby exempts all the twenty municipal areas of Tripura from the operation of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 19 and sub-section (2) of section 49 of the said Act, with immediate effect, for not holding the elections to the urban local bodies before the expiry of their terms, until the said provisions are applied thereto by subsequent notification.

(Kiran Gitte, IAS)
Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.